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Can't keep up
With the daily news.

SEVERAL OFFICERS QUALIFY IN COUNTY COURT

In the Mason County Court yesterday W. Holton Key qualified as a commissioner of Mason county with E. T. Kirk and W. W. Ball, Jr., as sureties on bond.

H. Clay Stone produced his commission from the Governor as justice of the peace in the Seventh Magisterial District of Mason county and he qualified as such with Charles Wallingford and C. F. Owens as surety on bond.

W. P. Osborne qualified as constable in the Third Magisterial District of Mason county with D. Ed Bullock as surety on bond.

W. E. Pyles qualified as a commissioner of Mason county with R. L. Turner, W. H. Robb, D. F. Weaver and R. O. Chambers as sureties on bond.

DEATH OF EX-SHERIFF PERRY JEFFERSON

Mr. Perry Jefferson, aged 78 years, formerly high sheriff of Mason county for twelve years, died at his home in Carlisle this morning at 3:15 o'clock. Mr. Jefferson suffered a stroke of paralysis four weeks ago from which he never recovered. He is survived by his wife, a grandson and one sister, Mrs. Bateman, of Florida. Funeral services will be held from his late home in Carlisle Monday morning at 9 o'clock and his remains will be buried in the Mayslick cemetery at 11:30 Monday morning.

ELKS TO PUT ON ANOTHER MUSICAL COMEDY

Maysville Lodge No. 704 B. P. O. E. has completed arrangements with Mr. and Mrs. Jean Jordan, who had charge of the big musical comedy, "A Trip to Coney Island," put on by the local lodge last winter, to put on another musical comedy for them the latter part of this month, the title of the comedy being "An Average Man." Practically the same cast that was in the show last year will be seen again this time.

Miss Alice Kerr Hood of Flemingsburg, is visiting Miss Carroll Matthews.

FIRE, TORNADO, HAIL INSURANCE
JNO. T. FLEMING & CO., GENERAL INSURANCE
PHONE 67. FIRST-STANDARD BANK BUILDING.

We Have Finished Invoicing

Now and find we have a splendid stock of nice, new, salable goods that we bought RIGHT at "before-the-war" prices and we are anxious to have your trade. You will find us right here on the job, ready and willing to wait on you, and we give you a most cordial invitation to come often during the coming year. Make the Square Deal Store your headquarters.

Yours for a prosperous 1918,

Mike Brown

The Square Deal Man
of Square Deal Square

Cent. Basis.

In a letter to the stockholders of the First-Standard Bank and Trust Company, the officers of the institution report a very gratifying year's business which has met the fullest expectations of its management.

At a meeting of the directors, held recently, it was decided, after payment of all expenses to date, to place the bank on a twelve per cent. dividend basis for this year and same was declared and ordered paid as follows: Four per cent. January 2, 1918; two per cent. April 1, 1918; four per cent. July 1, 1918; and two per cent. October 1, 1918.

In addition to the payment of all expenses to date and the above mentioned dividend, the Directors placed an additional \$15,000 to the surplus of the bank, making its present surplus \$75,000. During the past twelve months, this institution has also charged its office and bank building, which cost \$115,908.04, down to \$50,000.

War conditions have greatly increased the bank's expenses, in the way of addition taxes, etc., but they have all been paid and it has met every call made upon it by the Government. In addition to taking more than its quota of Liberty Bonds, it has joined the Federal Reserve Banking system. The assets of the bank are \$100,000 in excess of what they were a year ago.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Bible School 9:30 a. m. This being the first Sabbath of the year all members are urged to be present. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m. The congregation will worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

GREETINGS, COLONEL COBB

Frankfort, Ky., January 4.—It is now Colonel Irvine S. Cobb, of New York. Governor Stanley has made the noted writer and lecturer a colonel on his staff.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

On and after January 1, 1918, all sales of ice to be cash.

W. P. NEWDIGATE.

Miss Sarah Metcalfe, Miss Piper, Messrs. Basil Crouch, Ernest Piper and Roy Meador of Carlisle, are visiting friends here.

ACCEPTS ENGLISH CHAIR

In Paris High School—Prof. F. Wadsworth Clarke Well Qualified For New Position.

Word was received here yesterday that Prof. F. Wadsworth Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Clarke, of this city, had been elected to the English chair in the Paris, Ky., High School to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Prof. E. T. Proctor, also well known here. Mr. Clarke will assume his new duties next week.

Mr. Clarke is one of Maysville's finest young men, in the recent campaigns for the Y. M. C. A. and the Red Cross has fully proven himself a most capable young man and a most untiring worker in behalf of those things that are for the good of the country in these perilous war times. He has also been a great help to the secretary of the Maysville Chamber of Commerce in the various campaigns for the betterment of the city and county which have been inaugurated recently.

Mr. Clarke is a graduate of Harvard College and has had several years of practical experience as a teacher in the Georgia Technical School.

Although Maysville is sorry to lose Mr. Clarke, his many friends wish him much success in his new position and feel that his work in the Paris schools will be more than satisfactory to the Board of Education of that city.

Following were the sales reported yesterday by the various houses:

Independent-Central

Pounds sold 18,630
High price \$49.00
Low price 12.25
Average 24.34

Growers

Pounds sold 2,100
High price \$32.00
Low price 17.00
Average 26.62

Special crops—Cochran & Davis, \$29.25; Schumate & Stevens, \$25.06; Grover Kain, \$24.41.

Peoples

Pounds sold 3,255
High price \$35.00
Low price 10.25
Average 24.98

Special crops—Asbury & Sowards, 830 lbs., \$30; Henry Johnson, \$29; W. W. Thornton, \$26.80; Sallee & Richardson, 1330 lbs., \$23.35. Offerings fair.

Liberty

Pounds sold 3,470
High price \$40.00
Low price 10.00
Average 23.10

Farmers & Planters

Pounds sold 6,365
High price \$28.00
Low price 6.00
Average 18.57

Amazon

Pounds sold 7,405
High price \$31.00
Low price 12.00
Average 19.86

Market good; offerings very common.

Home

Pounds sold 14,860
High price \$39.00
Low price 9.25
Average 21.98

Special crops—Joe Easybuck, \$33.70; Charles Easybuck, \$27.40. Common break; market strong on tobacco in good order.

MEMBERSHIP DIVISION

Of Chamber of Commerce To Have Charge of Meeting Next Monday Night For Interchange of Ideas.

What method shall be employed to get new members? What can we do to make the organization more valuable so as to get new and satisfy the present members? What is the best plan to obtain payments on delinquent dues? These and a number of similar questions are expected to be answered at the meeting to be held at the Chamber of Commerce under the auspices of the Membership Division Monday night between 7 and 8 o'clock.

If you are not a member you are invited to come to the meeting and profit by the good thoughts that will be given out. We will guarantee that you won't be a non-member very long after that night.

This is the first of a series of Monday night meetings that will be held under the auspices of the different divisions, the intention being to enable the membership to express its views on the various subjects, the respective divisions to obtain the expression from the membership in order that plans may be made for the year's work, and in order that all the members may become better acquainted with each other.

A prominent speaker will address the meeting, followed by several short talks and a general discussion.

If you have some good thoughts on "Membership" bring them with you—we want to use them.

CALL FOR Y. M. C. A. FUNDS

A call has been issued for the money subscribed in the recent Y. M. C. A. campaign and Chairman W. H. Rees yesterday requested that all those who subscribed in Mason county have not yet paid do so promptly. All payments should be made to Mr. James Threlkeld, assistant cashier of the First-Standard bank.

W. C. T. U. will hold its regular monthly meeting in Chamber of Commerce rooms Monday afternoon at 2:30 January 7. Miss Lloyd will give her report of Purification Conference.

Better fat cents a pound at the Maysville

SILK FLAG

Won By Mason County in Illiteracy Campaign Last Summer, Has Arrived and Will Be Presented to Maysville High School.

Maysville, Ky., January 4, 1918.
The Public Ledger.

I enclose you copy of a letter received today from Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, which refers to the contribution made by Mason county last summer for the education of the 30,000 illiterate men who registered for army service.

You will recall that Mason county made, at that time, a very liberal contribution for this work and it seems that it was the largest in proportion to allotment of any county in the State.

The silk flag to which Mrs. Stewart refers will be on exhibition at the office of the Chamber of Commerce, and I shall be glad to have everyone who contributed to this fund see it.

Inasmuch as the contribution had to do with educational matters, I have decided to present the flag to the Maysville High School, and trust my action will have the approval of all contributors.

Yours very truly,
S. P. BROWNING.

Mrs. Stewart's letter follows:
Frankfort, Ky., January 3, 1918.
Mr. S. P. Browning,
Maysville, Ky.

Dear Mr. Browning:
The silk flag won by Mason county in the Thirty Thousand Campaign was forwarded to you to reach you on New Year's Day. I had left orders, if it came in my absence, to be sent without delay.

I trust that it arrived in good order, and again wish to congratulate you and your Lieutenants upon having surpassed all the counties in the State in this campaign and to express my hearty appreciation of your splendid efforts.

I note that Mason county also led the State in the matter of pledges of co-operation with the Food Administration. I congratulate you also upon this.

We have come to look upon Mason county as the most efficient and patriotic in the State, and it certainly has a record in which its citizens have a right to pride.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, I am

Yours sincerely,
(Signed) CORA WILSON STEWART,
President Kentucky Illiteracy Commission.

MASON COUNTY GROCERS

Now Eligible To Membership In Maysville Grocers' Association—Much Important Business Transacted at Meeting Held Thursday Night.

The Maysville Retail Grocers' Association held its semi-monthly meeting in the Chamber of Commerce Thursday evening and transacted much important business.

The Secretary was instructed to communicate with Hon. Fred M. Sackett, the State Food Administrator, and express the sincere thanks of the Grocers' Association for sending them such an able speaker as Mr. Moss.

The grocers accepted an amendment to their constitution permitting all the Mason county grocers to become affiliated with the organization. This will prove a very satisfactory arrangement as quite a few of the grocers outside of Maysville have expressed their desire of joining the organization.

Any Mason county grocer who desires to join the Maysville Retail Grocers' Association are urged to call at the Chamber of Commerce and make application for membership.

WASHINGTON FIRE COMPANY BANQUET

The banquet for the members of the Washington Fire Company held at the fire hall on West Second street last night was a most delightful and successful affair. President A. G. Sulser acted as toastmaster in his usual inimitable style. All who attended report an unusually good time.

In calling the roll, Colonel Kinney McClanahan, secretary of the organization for the past forty years, and the oldest fireman in the state of Kentucky, called the name of Mr. Joseph Lowery, who was absent. He remarked, "It's too cold for him to come out." Then on calling the name of Mr. Byron Rudy, also absent, he said, "Oh, he's too old to come." In view of the fact that Colonel McClanahan is several years older than either of these men, it is evident that he still considers himself a young man notwithstanding his advanced age.

Mr. Ashby Porter returned home yesterday from an extended trip East.

NEW LOT

FRESH RUBBER FOUNTAIN SYRINGES, HOT WATER TILES, ATOMIZERS, TUBING, ETC. SEE OUR NEW METAL WATER BOTTLE.

M. F. Williams Drug Company

THIRD STREET DRUG STORE
THERMOS BOTTLES AND LUNCH SETS.

KENTUCKY LEADS WHOLE OF U. S. IN NUMBER OF CLAIMS MADE FOR DRAFT EXEMPTION

Washington, January 4.—Kentucky had the greatest number of exemption claims of any state, it was made public here today in a report giving statistics of the selective draft operations. Fifty-two per cent of all men called in Kentucky filed affidavits. The average number of claims was 46 per cent.

—Montana led among the states in

the number of men called who filed no claim for exemption. Figures for that state show that 80 per cent of men called up were ready to go to the front.

There was evidently some variation of practice among the states on the question of exempting married men. A total of 163,115 married men have been certified for service. In Mississippi, the boards held 38 per cent of all married men called for service; in Wisconsin and North Dakota, only eight per cent were held. After further study of the result it is efforts will be made to unify the tie of boards more closely in the guard.

Miss Jennie Douglas Duncan, of Flemingsburg passed through here yesterday on her way to Latonia.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

—And—

Best Wishes to All.

We Will Be Ready to Assist and Serve You Every Day of

1918

Don't Fail to Use Us Whenever and As Often As You Can.

First-Standard Bank and Trust Company

THE HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES

OVERCOATS ARE NEEDED

THE MAN WHO DOUBTS IT SHOULD TAKE A PEEP AT THE THERMOMETER TODAY, AND THEN COME HERE AND SELECT ONE FROM OUR IMMENSE STOCK. AND WHEN YOU SEE THE SNAPPY MODELS—THE LUXURIOUS WOOL CLOTHS AT SUCH REASONABLE PRICES YOU'RE SURE TO CONCLUDE THAT OLD "HIT COST" HAS MET HIS WATERLOO.

WE ASK YOU TO EXAMINE OUR COATS FROM EVERY ANGLE OF TAILORING, FABRIC AND LINING VALUES, UTMOST STYLE. HUNDRED POINT EVERYWHERE.

IF YOU NEED A COAT, YOU WON'T PASS HERE.

D. Hechinger & Co.

Today is the First Day of the

CLEARANCE SALE!

THINK OF MARKING DOWN GOODS THAT SHOULD BE MARKED UP

WHETHER IT IS ZERO WEATHER, RAIN, HAIL OR SNOW YOU HAD BETTER ARRANGE TO COME. THE RED.

HOT BARGAINS ALL OVER THE STORE WILL MAKE YOU FORGET THE THERMOMETER.

IF YOU HAVEN'T THE MONEY THEN BORROW IT. THINK OF THE BIG INTEREST WE PAY YOU.

MERZ BROS.

PUBLIC LEDGER

Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas Company, Mayville, Kentucky.

CLARENCE MATHEWS

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Kentucky. Postoffice as Second-class Mail Matter.

WAR BREAD FOR U. S.

Uncle Sam's wheat surplus was shipped to Europe with age and it is far from being enough. More wheat should be added there. The only way to keep our allies from starving is a real sacrifice ourselves. We might just as well get the idea of war bread, for it is on the way. The white loaf to be as obsolete on our tables as it is on those of Europe the year is over.

In Finland three and a half million people are living on a war made largely of ground birch bark and beech buds with a very proportion of wheat. Germany's war bread is so bad that it is a sort of intestinal troubles. Our bread, fortunately, will not do that.

We have corn meal, which will be our salvation. Ah a rule, Americans eat about a bushel apiece of corn meal in a year. It is considered more of a delicacy than a staple in most parts of the country. This year the crop permits us thirty bushels per person. That is two and a half bushels a month—and we cannot starve on that.

There is no need to fear pellagra from a war bread of wheat and corn. It is the bad arrangement of the diet which causes that and other digestive disease. The addition to the dietary of a reasonable amount of meat and milk, together with the all-important green vegetables, will obviate any danger from that source.

The great thing is to get one's mind adjusted to the change. That is not easy.

Wheat bread is not necessary for us. Just some thing is needed if we are to preserve our lives and the life of the nation. The thing is the winning of the war. Anything which will contribute to that end is good for us.

In the matter of war bread, the sensible thing is to get used to it gradually. We cannot change from wheat to corn suddenly without a shock. But we can begin at once to mix a small proportion of corn with every loaf. This proportion may be increased gradually until it reaches half or two-thirds without causing difficulty.

MAGAZINES FOR SOLDIERS

What's your favorite magazine? What do you do with it when you and your family have finished reading it? Do you add it to the pile in attic or basement to await re-reading or the arrival of the junkman? Or do you place a one cent stamp on a particularly interesting number and give it to a postal employee to be forwarded to some soldier or sailor?

When the postal provision permitting this remailing of magazines was announced it looked like a mighty fine thing. Here was one simple and inexpensive way to keep good reading matter in the hands of the men in the service who are eager for those very magazines.

But, according to a recent protest of certain officers, people aren't using discriminating or judgment in forwarding magazines to the camps. Either they are unable to bring themselves to part with a magazine or paper they have found interesting, or they postpone the matter too long.

It is reported that a large proportion of the reading matter sent to one camp—and this is probably typical of many of the camps—is sent too late to be of real interest to the men. There are periodicals, of course, that are going to be of value to men hungry for such reading matter weeks or even months after publication. But most of them ought to be sent just as soon as the reader can get through with them.

Another protest concerned the type of magazines sent. There too many women's fashions periodicals, catalogues, trade publication-stock market and congressional and statistical reviews. There are a few of the good, live weeklies and monthlies that are of general interest.

Try to put yourself in the fighting man's place and then send forward something that is up-to-date and interesting.

Get it from your dealer or from us.



Every reader of this paper may secure a **DURHAM DUPLEX RAZOR** for \$1.00.

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The Ford is an honest car in the fullest sense of the term—built on honest design with honest materials, sold at an honest price with the assurance of honest performance and an equally honest, efficient after-service. Besides, it has been proved beyond question that the Ford is most economical, both to operate and maintain. It is one of the utilities of daily life. Your order solicited. Efficient after-service is behind every Ford Car. Runabout \$345. Touring Car \$360. Coupelet \$360. Town Car \$415. Sedan \$465. One-Ton Truck \$600. All F. O. B. Detroit.

KIRK BROS

GOOD BACKS FOR OLD

Mayville Residents Are Learning How to Exchange the Old Back For a Stronger One.

Does your back ache, feel weak and painful?

Do you suffer headaches, languor and depression?

The kidneys may be calling for help.

Weak kidneys cannot do their work. Give them the help they need.

To cure a kidney backache you must cure the kidneys.

Use a tested and proven kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test.

Convincing proof of merit in Mayville endorsement:

Mrs. M. Holliday, 221 W. Second St., Mayville, says: "At times, my back has ached across my kidneys. My kidneys have been irregular in action and I have had dizzy spells and headaches. I have always used Doan's Kidney Pills, getting them at Wood & Son's Drug Store, and they have never failed to relieve these complaints."

Mrs. Holliday is only one of many Mayville people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS, the same that Mrs. Holliday had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 60c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name.

MYSTERIOUS BEAST

Committing Depredations Among Sheep in Leesburg, Ohio, Vicinity.

The Leesburg, Ohio, Citizen reports that farmers in the neighborhood of the O. E. Burns farm, south of that town, are puzzled over the depredations of some quadruped bandit that has been disturbing the equanimity of their flocks here lately. The origin and species of the animal is a complete mystery. For some time past, a beast has been attacking sheep, evidently springing from a tree upon their backs, tearing wantonly at the flesh, and then leaving them to die, or live, as the seriousness of the injury may be.

So far, no one has caught sight of the animal but at night the neighbors often hear the most blood-curdling screams floating over the hills, as the stealthy pirate begins the nightly forage. His voice is the only clue that he leaves, and naturally, no one is able to determine what kind of beast he is. Some are inclined to think it is a bab-cat that has strayed from his native haunts farther north.

WESTWARD HO!

Full three hundred years ago Was heard the slogan, "Westward Ho!"

Which sent the English over seas Columbia's fertile land to seize.

But when these English gentlemen, Unused to work in field or fen, Arrived amidst our pine trees tall, 'Twas found they would not hoe at all.

Till Smith proclaimed with courage meet, "Who does not work shall nothing eat,"

Then straightaway all began to hoe And in the furrows seed to sow

Which yielded food enough for all From our rich soil from spring to fall, With an abundant winter store, So none were hungry any more.

Westward they calmly hoed their way While empires fell into decay, Producing every kind of food That could be grown for human good.

And what they could not use at home They shipped away across the foam To countries far less blest than ours, Though numbered with the mighty Powers.

And now these Powers are calling out To us to feed them while they rout The enemy from their loved land, So we must take a steadfast stand

Against the ruthless German horde Whose actions have been so deplored: We'll arm ourselves with gun or hoe And help defeat our common foe.

—L. Byrd Mock

OUR COLORED CITIZENS

Bethel Baptist Sunday School has elected the following officers and teachers for this year:

Superintendent — Miss Frances Strawder.

Assistant Superintendent — Miss Sadie Bell.

Musicians—Misses Mary Hayes and Beatrice Jackson.

Secretary—Miss Florence Lang.

Assistant Secretary—Miss Clara P. Hall.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Jessie C. Turner.

Treasurer—Miss Annie Bell.

Choirleader—Miss Ambrosia Beckett.

Teachers—Rev. R. Jackson, Mrs. Ida Jackson, Mrs. Jessie C. Turner, Misses Beatrice Jackson, Sadie Bell, Flora Hall, Mary Hayes, Florence Lang, Clara Hall, Ambrosia Beckett and Ethel Griffey.

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TEN DAYS TO BEAT THE RAT

1. Make all new buildings, warehouses, and other structures rat proof.
2. Make old buildings rat proof by remodeling.
3. Construct and screen sewers and drains so that they will not provide entrance and retreat for rats.
4. Insist on greater cleanliness about markets, stores, and generally throughout cities, villages, and country districts.
5. Thrash and market grain early, so that stacks will not furnish harboring places and food for rats.

Here's Your Holiday

FRUIT CAKE!

Fruit Cake is always popular, but it comes into its own at this time of the year especially. Traxel's Fruit Cake is the wholesome old-fashioned kind, chock-full of goodies—the very sight of it recalls past Christmas dinners. But be sure you get

TRAXEL'S OLD-FASHIONED FRUIT CAKE Filled with the finest fruits, choicest nuts, imported raisins, sliced citron, rich spices, purest butter, eggs and flour, Traxel's Fruit Cake is cooked as only the Traxel baker can bake it. You will like the rich, spicy taste, and you know that our fruit cake is protected by the Traxel Specific Guarantee of Purity.

Traxels
"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY"
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2 Small Farms For Sale

The 66 acre farm of Mr. Joseph R. Slack, located three and half miles from Mayville, has on it a 5-room house, tobacco barn and necessary outbuildings.

PRICE \$70 PER ACRE. The 75 acre farm of Mrs. Sarah Hill, located 5 miles Southwest of Germantown on the Germantown and Sardis Pike. Has on it a 5-room house, two barns and usual outbuildings.

PRICE \$50 PER ACRE. Why pay rent when you can make a start on farms like these? At the present price of all farm products, how long do you think it would take you to pay for either of these farms?

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GOOD NEWS

To Holders of Tobacco

Market Much Better

ALTHOUGH THE OFFERINGS CONTINUE LIGHT, AND STILL SOME FAT STEM STUFF ON SALE—THERE IS MORE GINGER IN THE BIDDING, AND THIS CAUSES A BETTER FEELING ALL AROUND. MAYVILLE IS ALWAYS THE FIRST TO RECOVER FROM ANY SLUMP. FOR WE HAVE LOTS OF WIDE AWAKE SPECULATORS WHO ARE ALWAYS ON THE LOOKOUT FOR BARGAINS.

WE FEEL SAFE IN ADVISING ALL WHO HAVE TOBACCO READY TO SELL, THAT IS IN GOOD ORDER, BRING IT IN AND YOU WILL BE SATISFIED.

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MAYSVILLE, KY.

L. T. GAEBKE, President.

W. W. McILVAIN, Vice-President.

J. C. RAINS, Sec. Treas.

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Neponset Floor Covering freshens up a home and makes it so much more cheerful and inviting. Tough, thick, enduring; lies flat without tacking, and won't curl. The product of the century-old manufacturing experience of one of New England's oldest firms.

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Effect an Astonishing Transformation in Stout Figures.

Wearing a properly fitted W. B. Reduso Corset you appear a younger woman—hips, bust and abdomen reduced 1 to 5 inches, you look 10 to 20 pounds lighter.

You can wear more fashionable styles; you are no longer STOUT and you get Satisfaction and Value at most moderate price.

You never wore more comfortable or "easy feeling" corsets.

Lace Back Reduso Styles.

No. 721. Low Bust, Brocade, price \$5.00

No. 703. Medium Bust, coutil, price 3.50

No. 711. Short Stout Figures, Low Bust, Coutil, price 3.50

Lace Front Reduso Styles.

No. 0741. Low Bust, Coutil, price \$3.50

No. 0731. Med. Bust, Coutil, price 3.50

No. 0740. Low Bust, Coutil, price 3.50

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During the month of December, 1917, the citizens of Maysville seemed to realize the necessity of the telephone and an increase of more than a telephone per day for the month was the result.

Keep up with the times and place your order for a telephone today. Call Contract Department—Telephone No. 100.

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We make fifty-five different kinds of candy. Order early for Christmas. A box of our fine candy will be sure to please your son, sweetheart or brother, if at some training camp.

THE ELITE

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Louisville & Nashville

No. 11 departs 5:35 a. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 9 departs 1:00 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 19 departs 3:40 p. m., daily.
No. 10 arrives 9:45 a. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 18 arrives 2:05 p. m., daily.
No. 14 arrives 8:45 p. m., daily except Sunday.
Schedule effective Sunday, December 16, subject to change without notice.

H. S. ELLIS, Agent.

Chesapeake & Ohio Ry.

Schedule subject to change without notice.

C. & O. Schedule Effective July,

East Bound		West Bound	
Arrives	Departs	Arrives	Departs
No. 8..... 9:58 a. m.	10:03 a. m.	No. 19..... 5:25 a. m.	5:25 a. m.
No. 2..... 1:40 p. m.	1:45 p. m.	No. 5..... 6:50 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
No. 16..... 2:00 p. m.	2:00 p. m.	No. 17..... 10:00 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
No. 18..... 8:35 p. m.	8:35 p. m.	No. 1..... 3:05 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
No. 4..... 10:43 p. m.	10:48 p. m.	No. 7..... 4:47 p. m.	4:52 p. m.

Trains No. 16, 17, 18 and 19 are daily except Sunday.
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MAYSVILLE'S CHURCHES

Where the Religious Exercises Will Be Held on the Sabbath.



Christian Science Church.
Christian Science Church Sunday morning 10:45 G. A. R. Hall, Cox Building.

Gospel Mission Church.
Gospel Mission Church, Short street. Services 10:30 and 7:30 Sunday.

REV. L. J. STICKLEY, Pastor.

St. Patrick's Church.
Until differently announced, the services will accord with this schedule:
Sunday: First mass at A. m. Second mass at 10 a. m. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 3 p. m.
Week Days: Masses at 6:30 and 8 a. m.

Church of Nativity.
Pursuant to a written request from the Vestry and Communicants, the Bishop of the Diocese has appointed a Lay Reader, ad interim; and hence the service of the church will thus be conducted until further notice.
Morning Prayer and sermon at 10:45 a. m.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
The public is cordially invited to attend.
OMAR DODSON, Senior Warden.

First Presbyterian Church.
Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., a. M. J. Cochran, Superintendent.
Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.
All cordially invited.

Apostolic Holiness Church.
Sunday School Sunday at 2 p. m., Earl C. Dryden, Superintendent.
Preaching at 3 p. m. and 7:15 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. O. N. Rees.
Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Third Street M. E. Church.
The services tomorrow will be of such a character that every member of the church will delight to attend. The church has much to rejoice over this first Sunday of the New Year. Just come to the services and see and hear for yourselves. Our friends outside the church and strangers in the city are cordially invited. The pastor will preach at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Good music.

It will be worth your while to come to Sunday School on time beginning tomorrow. Misses Virginia Hurd and Adah Porter will meet you at the door and tell you why. Be sure and come. Prof. C. S. Dale will lead the opening League services for the new year. It will be a rouser. Captain's Nash and Clark expect to have all the "Blues" and "Reds" there and then some. Don't miss the young people's service.

S. K. HUNT, Pastor.
Christian Church.
Sunday is a good time to get a new start. All who can should be in the Bible School at 9:30 sharp. The men of the Adult department will consider the election of officers for the class for the ensuing year. The parents of the Junior department are urged to get all the members of this department out to the service. Especially those who have been neglecting their

CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadersville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before. I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape."

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use. Thedford's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it. NC-135

attendance are informed that the Junior department will again have the room formally occupied by them. Mrs. Ned Piper is the Junior superintendent.

In the church service which immediately follows the Bible lesson study, the sermon on "How We Sound Out the Gospel" should be heard by every member of the church.

The attention of the young people of the church is called to their prayer service at the Endeavor hour 6 to 7 p. m.

The evening service will be held as usual at 7 p. m. This church united

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THE HOME

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with the Baptists last Sunday night. It matters not how cold it is this church can always have its Sunday School warm enough for church service. The public is invited to hear the evening sermon on "Righteousness Our Protection." Good music.

A. F. STAHL, Pastor.

NORFOLK FIRE STARTS ANEW

Norfolk, Va., January 3.—Fire started anew today in ruins of Norfolk's business section, threatening to spread to other structures and renew the conflagration of Tuesday.

Why not try a Ledger Want Ad?

NOT THE ORIGINAL OBJECTOR

Humanity Has Not Changed Much Since the Revolutionary War, When Many Objected to Fighting.

Last week when the questionnaires were being filled, a smile went around when it was reported that one young man had appeared who claimed that his exemption was based upon the grounds that he did not want to enlist to fight for his country upon the grounds that "the Germans had not done anything against him and he held nothing against them"—hence he, personally, had nothing to issue.

But, this young man is not the original objector. Last week down in Harford county, Maryland, there was unearthed a record which carried the objections made by seventeen citizens of that county, when the Revolutionary war was being waged. Read what their grounds were and compare them with the young man who made the exemption claim last week and see if you can figure out how much humanity has changed. The documents found in Maryland reads:

"Benjamin Herbert, Jr., refuses to sign through religious principles.

"Richard H. Hargrove refuses to sign through religious principles.

"William Wilson, son of John, refuses to sign through religious principles.

"Benjamin Harbord refused to sign by reason he signed before.

"Thomas Gilbert don't sign by reason he don't chose.

"Thomas West don't sign by reason it is a mystery to him.

"Philip Cummins don't sign by reason he don't understand the matter.

"John Ward don't sign by reason thegress don't sign and by reason he thinks that if the English gain the day when the congress and the great people will turn the scale and say the commonality of people forced them to stand in opposition to the English.

"John Clark don't sign by no reason he give.

"Ephraim Arnold don't sign for fear it would fetch him into a scrape.

"Isaac Penrose don't sign for reason he don't chose to fight for liberty and never will.

"Benjamin Fleetwood refused to sign. He says he will go in a vessel, will not fight by land.

"Samuel Gallion says if he should sign he may fetch on himself that he cannot go through.

"Richard Spencer says he cannot write nor read and shall not sign any paper."

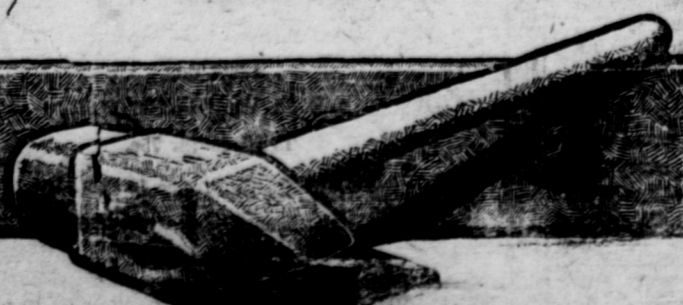
Facts, like rivets, hammered home hold fast.

When the body loses efficiency, it is time to remember that coffee drinking does hurt many.

Then is the time to change to the delicious cereal drink—

POSTUM

"There's a Reason"



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SCHOOL TEACHERS HENRY CLAY FIRE COMPANY

Deserve Much Praise For Their Un-
tiring Efforts, Says Rev. A. F.
Stahl of Christian Church.

At this season of struggle when ex-
tra demands are being made on our
time and means, a word of praise is
said now and then of those who vol-
unteer their services in the various
lines of activities which have pre-
sented themselves. This praise can-
not be too loud. But while these are
being praised let us not forget those
who for the past year and for many
years before have volunteered their
services at the teachers of our Bible
Schools. I take this way through the
columns of the Public Ledger to reg-
ister my praise of their faithful ser-
vice and to call the attention of the
readers of the paper to the impor-
tance of these schools of religious and
moral instruction which are in our
midst. The influence of these Sunday
services cannot be estimated. The
thought of the young life of the com-
munity is being molded. The parent
renders not only the child a valuable
service if it is seen that the child at-
tends the Sunday School regularly,
but the public has been served as
well. By properly informing the
young life of the religious standards
which have made possible every de-
velopment mankind has made, we are
rendering a patriotic as well as a de-
votional service.

The indifference of many of the par-
ents of Mason county to this fact is
apparent in the comparatively few
who attend these schools out of the
great number who should attend. I
speak of the Protestant families for
our Catholic brethren have their own
system of services which few of the
Catholic families disregard.

Inasmuch as the benefits to be de-
rived are so great and God's demand
upon us for some expression of our
appreciation of His goodness, should
we not all start the new year with the
determination to support by our at-
tendance these institutions of relig-
ious instruction and as adults not
only see that the children attend but
by attending ourselves set them a
good example?

The lessons of this year will begin
with Mark's account of the Life of
Christ. We may have some general
facts that we know, but none of us
know the story any too well. I appeal
therefore to those Christians or
Church members who have neglected
their church attendance, and I appeal
also to those who make no profession
and who never think of attending a
service on Sunday, I appeal to you
and to all others who are lovers of
liberty to join with the host who are
now attending the devotional and in-
structional periods of church services
and thus give expression of your pa-
triotism as well as of your religion.

A. F. STAHL.

KENTUCKY GETS ITS SHARE OF
700 CARS OF COAL

Washington, January 3—Fuel short-
age in various parts of the country
were given attention today by the fuel
administration. Further measures
were taken to speed up the movement
of coal to New England, and 700 cars
of bituminous coal were ordered di-
verted from the West Virginia field to
relieve distress in Ohio, Michigan and
Kentucky.

ICE GORGE HARD TO BREAK

The two government boats which
have been attempting to break the ice
gorge in the Ohio river at this point
for several days, were laid up yester-
day for repairs. Dynamite was used
to break up the ice on the lower
end of the gorge but the work seemed
to be progressing very slowly.

Rev. and Mrs. Clayton Earl Wheat
will return to their home at Sewanee,
Tenn., today after a visit to Hon. and
Mrs. W. H. Cox, of Market street.

CINCINNATI MARKETS

WHEAT	
No. 2 Winter—\$1.93@2.15.	
No. 3—Winter—\$1.93@2.13.	
CORN	
No. 2 White—\$1.85@1.90.	
No. 3 White—\$1.85@1.90.	
No. 2 Yellow—\$1.85@1.90.	
OATS	
No. 2 White—\$5@5½¢.	
No. 3 White—\$4@4½¢.	
No. 2 Mixed—\$1@1½¢.	
HAY	
No. 1 Timothy—\$29.50.	
No. 2 Timothy—\$28.50@29.00.	
MILL FEED	
Bran—\$43.00@43.50.	
Middlings, coarse—\$46.00@47.00.	
CATTLE	
Shippers—\$9.50@13.00.	
Butchers' steers—\$10.50@11.15.	
Cows—\$8.00@9.00.	
CALVES	
Extra—\$15.00@15.75.	
Fair to good—\$11.00@14.75.	
HOGS	
Heavy shippers—\$16.50@16.60.	
Light shippers—\$16.00@16.50.	
Stags—\$10.00@13.50.	
Heavy fat shows—\$12.00@15.50.	
Pigs—\$13.00@15.00.	
SHEEP	
Extra—\$10.00@10.50.	
Good to choice—\$9.00@10.00.	
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Income Tax

A single person with an annual
income of \$1,000 and a married
person with an annual income of
\$2,000 must make a true and ac-
curate return of his or her income
to the collector of internal re-
venue on or before March 1, 1918,
or be subject to a penalty ranging
from \$20 to \$1,000.

The Government's income tax
officer will be at the Maysville
postoffice from January 2 to Jan-
uary 12 inclusive, to assist all per-
sons, subject to the income tax,
in making out their returns. He
will be supplied with all the ne-
cessary forms and will be able to
answer all questions about the
law.

As this matter is of the utmost
importance, we take this means of
advising all our friends, who are
prospective tax payers to take ad-
vantage of his presence by calling
upon him within the ten days
mentioned. The earlier the date
the better.

BANK OF MAYSVILLE.

Frankfort, Ky., January 4 — Not-
withstanding the fact that there were
800 fires less in this State in 1917
than in 1915, the loss of property for
last year is estimated at \$3,271,218, as
compared to a loss of \$2,073,895 for
1915. The big loss last year is due to
fires in elevators, flour mills, coal
tipples, the Nicotine plant at Hender-
son and the Merrick Lodge fire in
Lexington, which swept away an en-
tire book. Fire Marshal Tom Pannell
says that the origin of some of the
fires are unknown, some were caused
by accidents and many of them are
believed to have been of incendiary
origin.

Jailer John W. Eitel is preparing
to move from the county jail next
Monday to his residence on West
Third street. Mr. Eitel will assume
his duties as floor manager at the
Growers Warehouse Monday morn-
ing.

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FOR SALE
A four cylinder, 20 H. P. Hup
Runabout, good tires, extra inner
tires. Apply at Ledger Office.

MANY WALKING OVER THE RIVER
ON THE ICE

Since the ice has become so firmly
gorged in the Ohio river many people
are now crossing from one side to the
other. With such an abundance of
cold weather the small open spaces
are gradually freezing and there is
very little danger in walking.

FARMS FOR SALE

80 acres located in Brown County, Ohio, good improvements,
plenty of tobacco land. Price \$72.00 per acre.
100 acres located near Rectorville in Mason county, price \$55.00
per acre.
37 acres located in Brown County, Ohio, fine improvements, price
\$3500.00.
204 acres located on mile from Mayslick, Ky., on Lexington Pike,
all Tobacco land.
50 acres located one mile from Maysville on Lexington pike, good
improvements.
117 acres located three miles from Aberdeen, Ohio, on good pike,
good improvements.
153 acres located one mile from Minerva, Ky., in Mason county,
good improvements.
60 acres located near Orangeburg, Ky., on good pike and near
good school.
20 acres located at South Ripley, on good pike, a bargain.
40 acres located at South Ripley, a bargain if sold at once.
100 acres located three miles from Maysville, Ky., on good pike.
57 acres located in Brown County, Ohio, on good pike, good
Tobacco land.
123 acres located in Brown County, Ohio, on good pike, good
Tobacco land.
100 acres located in Brown County, Ohio, on good pike, good
improvements.
11 acres located one half mile from Maysville, Ky., splendid su-
burban home.

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18409 10 in. 75c.
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My Sweetheart is Somewhere in
France

LAUDER, HARRY
70118 I Love to Be a Sailor
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Personals

Dietrich was a business
Cincinnati yesterday.

E. Clark was a business vis-
Flemingsburg yesterday.

Mr. Francis Thomas of Dover, Ky.,
is a business visitor in this city
yesterday.

Miss Louise Fox leaves for her home
in Baltimore today after a visit to her
grandmother, Mrs. D. Heehinger.

Miss Ruth Hartlerode, former music
teacher in the Maysville schools, is
here the guest of Miss Florence Shaw.

Mrs. W. T. White returned to her
home in Indianapolis, Ind., this morn-
ing after a visit to her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. B. P. McClanahan, of West
Second street.

Mr. A. W. Deisom, who was stricken
with paralysis at his home at Colum-
bus, Ohio, two weeks ago, does not
improve. He is the husband of Miss
Nina Bridges formerly of this city.

FIRST SUGAR CARGO FROM CUBA,
AND SHORTAGE IS EXPECTED
SOON TO BE RELIEVED

Philadelphia, January 4—The first
of the new crop of Cuban sugar
to this country arrived here
on a Norwegian steamship. The
sugar is for the McCahan Sugar Re-
fining Company.

More than 4,000,000 tons of Cuban
sugar is now available and refiners
say the market soon will be supplied
with all the sugar needed. Eighty-
four mills are now grinding the last
of Cuba's big sugar crop. The mat-
ter of transportation has become an
important factor in bringing sugar to
the United States and the acute ton-
nage situation is delaying shipments.
It is expected, however, that before
the end of January the shortage of
ships will be relieved and that the raw
sugar will be brought into the country
more freely.

Clean-Up Sale

Of Men's and Boys'
Suits and Overcoats
AT SQUIRES-BRADY CO.
One lot of heavy wool suits for winter wear in all colors
at \$13.50 to \$15.00.
One lot of heavy Overcoats, special price \$9.50 to \$15.00.
Belted and plain models.
Men's Underwear—Suits reduced.
All Boys' Knee Pants—One delayed case of Wilson Bros.
Union Suits in heavy cotton ribbed—sizes 36 to 50, now
\$1.50 worth \$2.00.
Drop in today, we can save you money.

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